

STATE GLEANINGS.

NEWS FROM VARIOUS PLACES.

Happenings of a Week.

KILLED IN A FROLIC.
The Washington papers told a few days ago of the accidental killing of Charlie Rue by B. F. Fortescue. The two boys had been hunting and on their return near town were playing with a gun when the gun in the hands of Fortescue went off and the load of shot lodged in Rue's back. He lived only a few hours.

FIRE AT LILLINGTON.
Dunn Union: We learn by telephone this morning that the barn and stables of Mr. W. F. Marsh at Lillington were burned last night at 9:30 o'clock. The fire was discovered in time to remove all the stock from the stables and most of his corn from the barn. The origin of the fire is unknown. The loss is pretty heavy on Mr. Marsh.

EFFECT OF GOOD FLOWING.
Wilson Advance: Among our callers last week was our old friend W. H. Langley, of Tolson. Mr. Langley tells us that two hands on his place last year, using two mules, made a cotton crop of sixty bales, on about the same number of acres. On some of the land the yield was as high as three bales to the acre. Mr. Langley attributes his unusual success to the fact that he has for a number of years been using two horse plows for breaking up his land. He has found that land thus prepared goes through either wet or dry spells with the least degree of damage. It is gratifying to learn that a number of his neighbors are profiting by his experience and will this year use heavy plows.

BIG CORUNDUM INDUSTRY.
A special from Asheville to the Charlotte Observer says: "The Isbell Corundum Company has been organized with \$250,000 capital stock. The head of the concern, A. H. Isbell, has returned from New York, where he completed the organization. The company's property is on Shooting creek, Clay county, 20 miles from Murphy, and the vein of corundum is said to be 210 feet wide and practically inexhaustible. The machinery will be in place in 90 days, and the output is expected to reach 6,000 pounds of mineral daily."

117 YEARS AGO.
King's Weekly: While sawing a very large log at Mr. Spier's Mill near Crisp, Edgecombe county, last week, Mr. W. J. Brown, the sawyer, noticed something shining in the log and it proved to be a minnie ball, which had been cut open by the saw. The log was a very large one, (pine) and squared eighteen inches.

Lord Cornwallis marched through that section in the spring of 1781 going to Yorktown, where he met his defeat, and the ball is supposed to have been fired in a skirmish or some little racket during that march.

DR. BONNER MARRIED.
Dr. H. M. Bonner, son of the late John B. Bonner, who was murdered about Christmas 1895, was married a few days ago. The Washington Progress says: "We extend congratulations to Dr. H. M. Bonner and Miss Blanche Hoell, who were happily married at the residence of the bride's father, Chocowinity, N. C., on Wednesday morning last at the hour of 10 o'clock, Rev. N. Harding of this city performing the ceremony. Miss Mattie Hill, of Chocowinity, was maid of honor and Mr. Frank Bryan, of this city, best man. Miss Hoell is a most charming and attractive young lady, daughter of Mr. Frank Hoell. The groom is a fine young man of Aurora, and a promising young doctor. We wish them a full measure of happiness and success."

KINSTON'S YARN MILL.
Free Press: About \$33,000 stock has been subscribed in the hosiery yarn mill. No less than 50,000 is needed. There are quite a number of people in Kinston and the surrounding country who are considering the matter of taking stock. If all of them will take stock the enterprise can be made a success.

The sugar-coating, which makes Ayer's Pills so easy to take, dissolves immediately on reaching the stomach, and so permits the full strength and benefit of the medicine to be promptly communicated. Ask your druggist for Ayer's Almanac, just out. For sale by E. T. Whitehead & Co.

Generous Mr. Vanderbilt.
News & Observer.
George Vanderbilt always does the handsome thing.
He has, near Asheville, one of the handsomest places in all America. On it is a palace second to none in the New World in magnificence. To build it and beautify the grounds he has brought men from all parts of the world.

Now it is about complete, and he is looking around him for something else to do in the way of making the world better and happier with his money.
In these efforts he is most ably assisted by his general manager, Mr. Chas. McNamee.
It was at this gentleman's suggestion and under his direction that Mr. Vanderbilt's landscape gardener, Mr. Robert Bottomly, was sent down here Monday to beautify the grounds around the Governor's Mansion—and without a cent of expense to the State.

About 2,000 varieties of trees, shrubs, flowers and vines were also sent to be put out as soon as the plans of Mr. Bottomly are completed.
Yesterday morning he surveyed the lawn, took the measurements about the grounds and other data preparatory to making a map of the place from which to work. The first improvement he proposes to make is to lay off broad drive-ways through the grounds. There are now no entrances from the eastern side.

Then there will probably be fountains and other devices to break the monotony of the broad, level lawn, and from time to time other shrubbery will be sent as needed.

Mr. Bottomly will return at an early day to direct the work in person.
While here yesterday he also made some suggestions to Keeper of the Capitol Burins in regard to the Capitol square.

Poison for Dogs and Men.

A Boston woman was brought into court by our officers some time since charged with exposing poisoned meat to kill dogs. She was fined \$25. She appealed to the Boston Superior Court, a jury found her guilty, and the court sentenced her to pay a fine of \$50.—*Dumb Animals.*

And the same court protects the bar-keeper in exposing poison where men can get it. The dogs have a consuming appetite and eat to their death; the men have a consuming appetite and eat to their damnation and the woe of others. And this in Boston, learned, cultured Boston, the Hub if you please. Surely, the law-makers are playing at justice, with more love for dogs than men.—*North Carolina Baptist.*

To Keep Off the Grip.

Some people imagine there's no use trying to keep off grip, but the only people who are peculiarly liable to grip are those whose systems are run down. If you have built up your system for the winter, all you will need is to take proper care of yourself; but if your blood is thin or impure, the thing to do is to take several bottles of David's Sarsaparilla. The great blood purifier and strength builder.

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HE'S YOUR BOY.

GOOD ADVICE TO FATHERS WHO HAVE BOYS.

Labor The Key Note.

Southern Farm.
You do not know what is in him. Bear with him; be patient; wait. Feed him, clothe him, love him. He is a boy, and most boys are bad. You think him so light-hearted, and fear he is light-headed as well. Remember he calls you father. When he played in your lap you fondly hoped he would some day be a great and useful man. Now that he is larger, and his young blood drives him into gleeful sports, and makes him impatient of serious things, rattling, playful, thoughtless, you almost despair. But don't be snappish and snarl and make him feel that you are disappointed in him. He is your boy, and you are to live with him. He bears your name and is to send it on down the stream of time. He inherits your fortune and fame, and is to transmit them to generations to come.

It may be difficult to govern him, but be patient. He may seem averse to everything useful and good, but wait. No one can tell what is in a boy. He may surprise you some day. Hope. Let him grow. While his body grows larger and stronger his mental and moral nature may extend and improve.

Educate your boy. You may think money spent in that way is in vain. There is nothing in him; he has no pride, no ambition. You don't know. No one can tell what there is in a boy. Besides, there may be an unkindled spark, an unflashed flame, a smouldering fire, a latent energy, which the teacher's aid may stir, the association with books may arouse, develop and direct and thus start your boy agoing with such energy that no power on earth could stop him short of the top-most round in the ladder of fame.

If you cannot educate him, let him educate himself. That will make him strong, a giant with whom none dare interfere. Such are the best men in the world. The greatest benefactors of the race have stooped their shoulders to bear burdens, have carried hands hardened with labor have endured the fatigue of toil. Many such are in our minds now. Labor conquers all things. The Old Roman was right. We see it in a thousand instances. Labor makes the man. No boy ever came to be a man the nobliest work of God without labor. This is God's great law; there is a divine philosophy in it. Get your boy work, if he will not work, make him work. There is no progress, no development, no outcome, no true manhood without it. We must work.

Father, be kind to your boy. We know what a mother will do. Thank God! A mother's love, a mother's prayer follows us still; and the memory of her anxious tears shall never fade out during the succession of years.

Finally, but not least, pray for your boy. God hears prayer. Do the best you can. Commit all you cannot do to God and hope. Never despair, for no one knows what is in a boy.

NOTICE.

I have qualified as administrator of the estate of Mrs. M. F. Pope before the Clerk of the Superior Court for Halifax county.
All persons having debts against her are notified to present them to me on or before the first day of January, 1899, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of recovery.
This Dec. 17th, 1897.
JOHN G. POWELL,
12 23 6t. Adm'r of Mrs. M. F. Pope.

NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of J. H. Bell, deceased, all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same to me on or before January 15, 1899.
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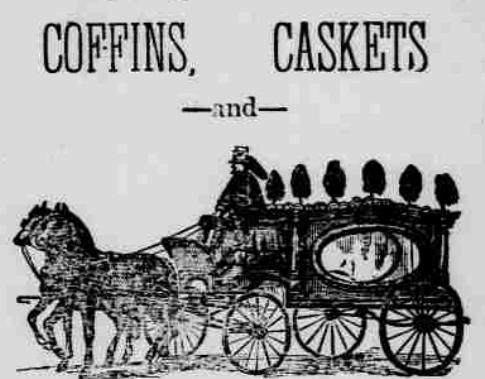
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This 9th day of December, 1897.
A. E. CARTER,
D. E. ILES,
12 16 6t. Administrators.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

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Dated Sept. 28, '97.	No. 23.	No. 35.	No. 41.
	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
	A. M.	P. M.	A. M.
Lv. Weldon	11 50	9 44	
Ar. Rocky Mt.	12 52	10 39	
Ar. Tarboro,			
Lv. Tarboro,	12 12		
Lv. Rocky Mt.	1 00	10 39	5 45
Lv. Wilson	2 05	11 18	
Lv. Selma	2 50		
Lv. Fayetteville	15	1 07	
Ar. Florence	6 55	3 14	

TRAINS GOING NORTH.			
No. 78.	No. 32.	No. 40.	
Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	
Lv. Florence	8 45	8 35	
Fayetteville	12 20	10 33	
Lv. Selma	1 00		
Ar. Wilson	1 42	12 22	
	A. M.	P. M.	
No. 48.	No. 40.		
Daily.	Daily.		
Lv. Wilmington	9 35	7 00	
Lv. Magnolia	10 02	8 30	
Lv. Selma	12 01	9 36	
Ar. Wilson	12 05	9 55	
	A. M.	P. M.	
No. 78.	No. 32.	No. 40.	
Daily.	Daily.	Daily.	
Lv. Wilson	1 20	11 35	10 23
Ar. Rocky Mt.	2 17	12 11	11 05
Ar. Tarboro	2 23		
Lv. Tarboro	12 12		
Lv. Rocky Mt.	2 17	12 11	
Ar. Weldon	3 32	1 01	
	A. M.	P. M.	

Train on Scotland Neck Branch road leaves Weldon 4.10 p. m., Halifax 4.23 p. m., arrives Scotland Neck at 5.20 p. m. Greenville 6.57 p. m., Kinston 7.55 p. m. Returning leaves Kinston 7.50 a. m., Greenville 8.52 a. m., arriving Halifax at 11.20 a. m., Weldon 11.40 a. m., daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.20 a. m., arrives at Farmville 8.50 a. m., returning leaves Farmville 9.50 a. m., arrives Washington 11.25 a. m. Daily except Sunday. Connects with trains on Albemarle and Raleigh Railroad and Scotland Neck Branch. Train leaves Tarboro, via Albemarle & Raleigh road daily except Sunday, 5.30 p. m., Sunday 3.00 p. m., arrive Wilmington 7.18 p. m., 4.20 p. m., Plymouth 7.35 p. m., 5.20 p. m. Returning leaves Plymouth, daily except Sunday, 7.30 a. m., 5.58 a. m. Williamsburg 7.30 a. m., 9.58 a. m. Arrive Tarboro 9.50 a. m., 11.20 a. m.

Trains on Southern Division, Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Fayetteville Branch leave Fayetteville 5.30 p. m., arrive Rowland 7.11 a. m. Returning leave Rowland 7.35 a. m., arrive at Fayetteville 9.19 a. m. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Midland, N. C., Branch leaves Goldsboro, daily except Sunday 6.00 a. m., arrive Smithfield 7.30 a. m. Returning leaves Smithfield 8.00 a. m., arrive Goldsboro 9.30 a. m.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 6.20 p. m. arrives Nashville 7.15 p. m., Spring Hope 7.40 p. m. Returning leaves Spring Hope 8.00 a. m., Nashville 8.35 a. m. Rocky Mount 9.15 a. m., daily, except Sunday.

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CONDENSED SCHEDULE.

Dated May 16, 1897.

STATIONS.					
No. 103 No. 49		No. 48 No. 102.			
P. M.	A. M.			P. M.	A. M.
2 10	8 40	Lv Norfolk Ar.	6 00	9 50	
2 25	9 00	Pinner Point	5 35	9 15	
2 50	9 29	Drivers	5 11	9 44	
3 05	9 44	Suffolk	4 57	8 51	
3 43	10 18	Gates	4 23	8 31	
4 02	10 38	Tunis	4 05	8 15	
4 30	11 00	Ahosekey	3 45	9 33	
4 45	11 14	Aulander	3 31	7 58	
5 25	11 57	Hobgood	2 54	7 19	
5 50	12 20	Ar. Tarboro	2 35	6 55	

Ar. Lv.
5 57 1 25 Rocky Mount 2 05 6 30
P. M. P. M. P. M. A. M.

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